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"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In his book, <u>Science Speaks</u>, Peter Stoner applies the modern science of probability to just eight prophecies regarding Christ. He says, "The chance that any man might have ...fulfilled all eight prophecies is one in 10 to the 17th. That would be 1 in 100,000,000,000,000,000." (one hundred quadrillion).

Stoner suggests that "we take 10 to the 17th silver dollars and lay them on the face of Texas. They will cover all of the state 2 feet deep. Now mark one of these silver dollars and stir the whole mass thoroughly. Next, blindfold a man and tell him he can travel as far as he wishes, but he must pick up only one silver dollar. What chance would he have of getting the marked one?"

Stoner concludes, "Just the same chance that the prophets would have had of writing those eight prophecies and having them all come true in any one man..."

The truth is there are over 300 prophecies about the coming Messiah. I have no way of beginning to figure out what the chances are that all those would come true in the life of one man. But I know that they do. They are all fulfilled in the life of Jesus, the true Son of God. And I look forward to celebrating His birth with each of you this Christmas season. Below, you will find our schedule of worship services this Christmas. I'll be looking for you. And, I pray for a blessed Christmastime for you and yours this year.

Peace+ Pastor Dave

Holiday Worship Schedule

- Advent Service 12/12: Soup Supper from 5:30--6:30pm and Worship Service at 6:30pm:
- Advent Soup Supper & Christmas Caroling 12/19: Soup Supper 5:30-6:30pm and Caroling following supper.

 Sunday School Christmas Program: 12/16 during the 10:30 service

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship:
5:30pm , 7:30pm & 9:30pm (Holy Communion at 9:30pm)

♦ Christmas Day Service *(one service)* 9:00am



Happy December Birthdays

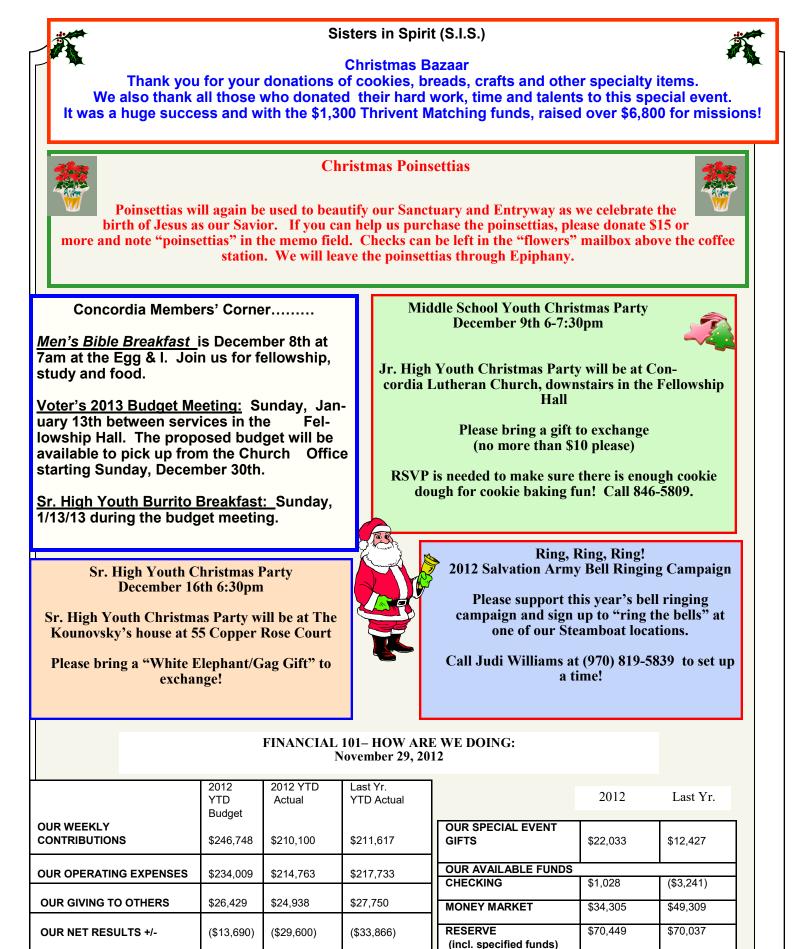
- 12-1 Judy Sherrod
- 12-10 Ellen Dalton
- 12-10 Susan McIntosh 12-12 Vicki Draper
- 12-16 Jessica Fritz
- 12-17 Dave Moss
- 12-19 Allison Williams
- 12-20 Ben Bradfield
- 12-21Raya Duryea12-22Brad Nelson
- 12-24 Clare Tarcha

12-20 Trevor Davis

- 12-26 Eryn Rinck
- 12-28 Rebecca Duryea
- 12-30 George Nover
- 12-30 Stacey Sandvik

Happy December Anniversaries

- 12-16 Bob & Sue Krohn
- 12-20 Kim & Charlyn Vance
- 12-21 Dave & Sherri McKnight
- 12-23 Ron & Donna Wentzel



OUR GIVING %

10.7%

11.9%

13.1%

TOTAL AVAILABLE

FUNDS

\$105,782

\$116,104